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Wade Hampton now Holds the Fort

"Let Us Have Peace."

COLUMBIA, April 11.-Governor Hampton

now in possession of the Statehouse. The

ransfer of papers and other property was

made at noon to-day by the respective secre-

taries, Wade H. Manning representing

Hampton and C. J. Babbitt Chamberlain.

Explosion of a Locomotive with Fatal Results.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—At seven o'clock

There is no excitement whatever,

Surrendered by Chamberlain-

CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 1-8d. New York cotton, 11 3-8c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-1c. Memphis cotton, 10 7-80 New York gold, 105 9-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, | WASHINGTON, April 12, 1 a.m. For the gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, slight rise in the temperature and partly cloudy weather, but in the western portion falling barometer with rain.

The central Mississippi vicer will rise slowly. The Tennessee river will probably reach the danger line at Decatur and John soncille. The Cumberland will rise slightly and reach the maximum hight of the present flood on Thursday at Nashville.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, EDNESDAY, April 11, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weath | Galveston | 20.75, 69 | S.E. | Fresh. | Cloudy. | Indianola | 29.70 | 70 | E. | Fresh. | Cloudy. | Louisville | 29.90 | 56 | N.E. | Gentle | Fair. | Memphis | 29.93 | 55 | N.E. | Gentle | Fair. | Nashville | 30.50 | 54 | Calm | New Orleans | 25.84 | 63 | S.E. | Fresh. | Cloudy. | Shreveport | 29.87 | 61 | N.E. | Gentle | Cloudy. | Vicksburg | 29.83 | 65 | S.E. | Gentle | Cloudy. | W. M. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

THE Turks display great activity in pushing forward military operations.

upon England in the consideration of its sense worthy the share they claim in the descourse upon the protocol.

The Gaulos, of St. Petersburg, says that probably within the next week Europe will receive clear proof of Russia's determination to attain the end for which her troops have been concentrated on the frontier.

THE Turkish Porte notifies the powers that both financial and political reasons make it absolutely necessary to terminate the present intolerable position of uncertainty, and asserts the inability of Turkey to follow their well-meant advice.

misgivings as to the course likely to be pursued in regard to the speakership of the house by southern representatives, will do well to read Casey Young's letter in another column. It answers all questions under that head, and sets every doubt at rest.

HAMPTON is at last in possession of the Statehouse at Columbia. Now, if Hayes will only withdraw the troops from the Statehouse at New Orleans, recalling his pootering committee, Nicholls will also take posssion, the wave of oblivion will close over the past, we shall indeed have peace, and

THE published statement that E. Gilman, Hon. Cases Young: one of Lee's guards, has filed at the attorneygeneral's office, in Washington, an affidavit to the effect that the confession of Lee was obtained by Howard, the prosecuting at the confession of Lee was obtained by Howard, the prosecuting at the confession of the tenth instant:

"The intrigue to capture the organization of the filling every room with the flames and smoke, obtained by Howard, the prosecuting attorney, by promising a reprieve, and that several important facts of the confession, implicating Brigham Young, were omitted, is

a large amount of stocks as collateral, became alarmed at the decrease in the extent of the margins represented, owing to the recent depreciation in the speculative value of shares, and called in its loans. This soon became the property of the period of of th ramored about, and having been confirmed, a scene of mad excitement ensued. The an-Co. was all that was needed to put the climax to the panic. The Times further says that ty-five have been received. Clerk Adams has Mr. Tracy is ill in bed, and that W. L. Scott not completed his list, nor given any authorand David Dows deny that they are indebted | ity to any one to state its composition. Of

A Washington correspondent of the Cin-A Washington correspondent of the Cin-cinnati Enquirer, in discussing the secret proceedings of the electoral commission, says: proceedings of the electoral commission, says: "The administration also knows very well that if the true inwardness of the secret sessions of the electoral commission is all made claim that the roll should so be made up. The public, Mr. Hayes and his friends will have great difficulty in making the public see that Hayes's title to office is any better than Packard's, and the latter will have the very best reasons for insisting that Hayes is bound by every consideration of consistency and honor to support the government which Packard represents. There is little doubt that unless Hayes does sustain Packard irrefutable

our Theater last night as "Richelien," in the play of that name, and, we are happy to say to an audience representative of our beautiful and b

virile vigor that sustained him through many trials and tests, was portrayed with al the keen insight and, psychologic knowledge of human nature that seems to be a necessa ry part of great artistic ability. The audience was, of course, both well pleased and instructed. To-night Mr. Barrett will appear as "Hamlet," a part, we think, he plays with a nearer approach to Shakespeare's intention of it than any artist in America.

Our merchants and business men, prompt y upon the arrival of the steamboat Jame W. Gaff at the levee at seven o'clock yester day evening, met the delegation of distinguished gentlemen from Cincinnati, Evans ville, and other cities on the Ohio river, who are now our guests, and escorted them to the Peabody hotel, where they were provided with quarters and hospitably entertained, subsequently visiting the Theater ander the escort of the committee of enterainment of the chamber of commerce. On ellow-citizens were thus promptly met at the breshold and made to feel that they were at nome; that though they were many hundred miles from their families and friends, the were still in the Union, and were the hands of their fellow-countrymen But this was merely preliminary. After to day and to-morrow, we tkink our brothers from Q'no and Indiana will be able to carry away an enduring impression of our people which, upon comparison, they will find is to tally at variance with the conceptions gen-THE Russian diplomatists anticipate that erally had of us, growing out of the civil war Turkey's refusal to accept the protocol will and the political wars that have separated provoke action on the part of all the six us all too long. We think they will find that without regard to politics or section, and without reference to the past, the people LORD DERBY has written to the Turkish of Memphis know how to sustain an old-time Porte declaring that in no way must it rely reputation for hospitality, and are in every

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

tiny of this great country.

The Question of the Strict Party Fealty of Casey Young, of this District, and H. D. Money, of the Third District, Mississippi, Set at Rest Once and for All Time.

READERS of the APPEAL, who have had They have Neither Intention nor Purpose to do Otherwise than Stand by their Party, and they Do Not Democrat who will Prove Recreant in so Great an Emergency.

> With a view to set at rest all doubts as to the position of Hon. Casey Young and Hon. H. D. Money, on the question of the speakership, we addressed yesterday the following letter to Colonel Young, and received the answer following, which will doubtless be read with pleasure by the constituents and distant party friends of both gentlemen.

Mineteen German merchants of Havana were recently embargoed for their refusal to pay a thirty per cent. contribution. The German consult there has received a communication of the selection of t

colonel Young's Response.

Entroits Appeal—I am just in receipt of our note directing my attention to an article in the Cuba are, according to treaty, exempt from paying extraordinary contributions. It is said that at the same time Jouvellar received orders from Spain not to proceed against the German merchants, and to let the matter rest for the time.

Turkey will communicate its rejection of the protocol to-day. The armistice expires Friday, consequently only twenty-four hours remain in which to obtain a prolongation, without which the pacific perspective is entirely compromised. In the face of this the London Times, in a leading editorial says that "the news from Turkey would be grave if we believed Russia to be eager to precipitate war; but bappily there is no need to draw such a conclusion. Diplomacy has not said its last word. New appeals may be made to the Porte, and new promises suggested to Russia."

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The Roll-Call of the Next House Indicates a Democratic majority of about twelve. Thus far, of the two hundred and ninty-three certificates two hundred and eighthis number, however, two hundred and sixty of the two hundred and ninty-three mempers have received their monthly pay. forty-nine Democrats to one hundred and doubtful districts, whose representatives have not yet been placed upon the rolls by the clerk, are nine in number, as follows: Two in Louisiana, two in Florida, two in Missouri.

one in South Carolina, one in Colorado, and one in California.

Summer Railway Schedules. CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—A convention of superintendents and other officials of the principal railroads of the country, to deterless Hayes does sustain Packard irrefutable evidence will be published, showing conclusively that the electoral vote of Louisiana was sold to the Regulblicans for a consideration in both money and promises."

| Mary Carey. Bridget White, filter nearly, and several others who were carried away by friends and whose names are not yet ascertained. Miss Kate Claxton, the actress, had another narrow escape and is unharmed. Among those known to have been saved are married in this city a few months ago, was York Central; Buffalo and Jamestown; Han-

A HOLOCAUST.

Destruction of the Southern Hotel of St. Louis-Over One Million of Dollars Gone and Eleven Lives Lost -The Story of a Startling Alarm, Fearful Dangers and Narrow Escapes.

Kate Claxton Again Threatened by the Flames-Noble and Manly Efforts of Milton Noble, the Well-Known Actor-A Scene of Terror-Leaps for Life-List of the Saved and the

Charles Teenan Lays Bown his Life for Others - "Grader Love than this Hath no Man"-The Dead Identified-Insurance-Excitement in New York over the Frightful Calamity.

Sr.Louis, April 11.—At twenty-five minutes after one o clock this morning, the Southern hotel, the finest edifice of the kind in the city, was discovered to be on fire. The salvage corps responded to the alarm before it was sounded on the city bells. Before the engines arrived the entire upper stories were in flames. At two o'clock the scenes in the immediate vicinity of the hotel were indescribable, the excitement being of the most intense character; the windows in the upper stories being crowded with shricking men and women, whom it seemed impossible to save. A few were rescued by ladders being placed on the Fourth street portico, but on the other three sides of the building, bounded by Fifth, Walnut and Elm, the largest ladders fell far Wasons of Missouri, is supposed to have perexcitement being of the most intense charthree sides of the building, bounded by Fifth, Walnut and Elm, the largest ladders fell tar short of reaching the windows. Mr. Peter Blow, a son of the former minister to Brazil, was sleeping on the sixth floor, and succeeded, after strenuous exertions, in escaping with his life and a broken arm. The building is six stories in hight, and Mr. Blow thinks that a majority of the immates of the two upper stories of the building must have perished. Two men, unrecognized, were killed by jumping from the third story windows, and a third one was badly mangled. Five women were rescued from the sixth story on the Fourth street side by the heroic efforts of the firemen, who, after ascending the patent adders, succeeded in getting a rope to the half feed at the morgue. ders, succeeded in getting a rope to the half commissioner of education, has been identisuffocated creatures. The fire is said to have fied at the morgue.

Originated in the store-room.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The most frightful calamity that has ever befallen St. Louis took place at an early hou this morning, involving the destruction of the Southern hotel by fire and the loss of a large number of lives. The exact number of lives lost cannot now be given, but it is feared that some forty or fifty person perish-ed either by being burned directly or first smothered by the smoke and then consumed. From the best information at hand, it seems that the fire originated in a store-room in the basement of the building, and was first seen coming through the ground floor jus north of the office, and in ten minutes it had ascended the elevators and rotunda and spread itself over the sixth floor under the DRAR SIR-Your attention is called to the roof. This floor was occupied entirely by and the scene was of the most terrible de-

scription. FRANTIC MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ran through the halls, shricking in the mos heartrending manner, in their wild and des-perate efforts to escape. The smoke was so dense in some of the halls that the gas jets were extinguished, which rendered egress, even to those most familiar with the building. a matter of great difficulty. The fire department was on the spot promptly, and hundreds of people congregated at the scene ready and willing to render any aid necessary. The guests and boarders back into their rooms, and they rushed to the windows as the means of escape. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and the women and children, with nothing but night clothes on, were thus take from the burning building. Some fainted from fright and others sunk exhausted to the

street, front, became panic-stricken and jumped out; she alighted on her feet and was arried to St. James hotel, and is still alive Her husband, who had been standing by he side, then tore up the bedding and let the emen attached a rope, which the man hauled up and making it fast to the window-si safely descended. A man named J. E. Wi on jumped from the fourth-story windo and was killed. Andrew Ensman and Mrs cott met their death in the same way. The MODIFALITY AMONG THE REMALE HELD

of the hotel is feared to be great. There were some two hundred of them, all of whom were lodged in the upper story of the buildng. The panic among them was perfectly errible, and a number of them jumped Among those known to have been killed in this manner are Bridget Mead, H. Kretz, of Texas; Mrs. M'Coy, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gott, Syracuse, New York; W. B. Coggsweil and family and E. J. Kimball, of Mine LaMotte, Missouri, Dr.

LIST OF GUESTS SAFE.

The following guests of the hotel, from abroad, are safe, and now stopping at the Lindell hotel: W. P. Clough, St. Paul; S. H. Rodes, Boston; C. O. Godfrey, Hannibal; E. L. Mansfield, New York; S. B. Coulson, Yankton, Dakota; S. H. Krieger, Philadelphia; S. Schroyer and son, Pittsburg; A. J. Webster, New York; George Strout, Chicago; W. H. Fletcher, New York; J. V. H. Lott, Lansing; Charles Kolker, New York; A. S. Shackleford, New York; S. S. Crittenden, Cincinnati; H. K. Morrill, Cairo; A. S. Wilson, New York; Mrs. Love and Mrs. Porter, Indianapolis; T. T. Lyon, Mobile; H. T. White, Syracuse; C. P. Kennedy, New York; A. Pope Joy, Chicago; Mr. Birdseye, Newada, Missouri; R. P. Witbrec, Colorado Springs; J. R. Parsons, New York; F. Tierman, Pittsburg; Frank E. Karelsen, New York.

The following are at the Planters house: Mr. and Mrs. Berrian, a bridal couple; Wm. P. Watson, Chicago; Fred Cook, New Orleans; Geo, S. Morize, J. G. Naddy, L. W. Benham and J. M. Davidson, New York; H. A. Wilson, St. Paul; Geo. Puterbaugh, Perland Company of the Cook of the Cook of the Cook of the Cook, New Orleans; Geo, S. Morize, J. G. Naddy, L. W. Benham and J. M. Davidson, New York; H. A. Wilson, St. Paul; Geo. Puterbaugh, Perland of the Cook of the Cook, New Orleans; Geo, S. Morize, J. G. Naddy, L. W. Benham and J. M. Davidson, New York; H. A. Wilson, St. Paul; Geo. Puterbaugh, Perland of the Cook of the C The following guests of the hotel, from A. Wilson, St. Paul; Geo. Puterbaugh, Pe-oria; H. S. Belden, Chicago; J. W. Bigelow and G. H. Caldwell, Parkersburg, and Chas.

Jusser, New York.
The following went to the Laclede hotel, The following went to the Laclede hotel, and are now stopping there: G. W. Mahoney and G. A. Kalen, Belleville; A. L. Brockway, W. J. Miller, J. H. Morrow, New York; R. H. Avery, E. Pannock, New Jersey; M. J. J. Shoecraft, D. Lornborger, Miss Kate Claxton, S. H. Cone, D. M. Dickson and wife, New York; Mrs. D. F. Gott, Syracuse, New York; E. T. Tween, Calch. Cambridge. wife, New York; Mrs. D. F. Gott, Syracuse, New York; E. T. Tyson, Caleb Cawkins, L. F. Fallon, New York; C. A. Ortell, Bos-ton; A. C. Tichner and wife, F. O. Sullivan, Pine Bluff; J. L. Perry, Saratoga Springs; Miss E. M. Darling, Indianapolis; William Christman Independence; E. L. Applegate, Louisville; A. J. Bodwell, Chicago; James J. Davis, Angusta, Georgia. Davis, Augusta, Georgia.

SEARCH FOR THE VICTIMS The engines are still playing on the fire, and a force has been organized to search for dead bodies. Several bodies have already

had been taken from the ruins this morning proves to have been false.

The fire department has not yet succeeded n cooling off the debris sufficiently to enable a search to be made.

The Mr. Adams referred to in a previous dispatch was Rev. A. R. Adams, the incumbent of a parish in Berkshire, England. He was on his way frem Florida to California. His remains await the order of his friends. Lettie C. Allen, an actress from the east, and a guest of Miss Clifton, of the Olympic company of this city, is among the saved. H. F. Orr and H. M. Clarke, a railroad conductor, said to be formerly of Toledo, together with his wife and child, are among the killed. Milton Nobles, the actor, and Miss Frankie M Clellan, the actress, were saved, but the latter is very seriously injured. The former was mainly instrumental in saving the lives higher than for five years. of the ladies who were on the same floor of

the hotel as himself. Great crowds of people have thronged the vicinity of the fire all day; some of them looking for absent friends, but the great mass of them incited only by curiosity. There is a strong guard of police surrounding the ruins, and no one is permitted within the lines ex-cept reporters and those directly interested in the calamity.

The names of all those known to be dead

are not yet ascertained, but a full list may be expected to-night, and also the full insurance. INSURANCE.

The following is the insurance on the hotel building and furniture: Hamburg, Bremen, \$7500; London Assurance, \$7500; North British and Mercantile, \$5000; Niagara, New York, \$5000; Mobile Underwriters, \$2500; Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylstreet front of the desired street seeming delay and the trust. Hartford, \$500; Franklin, Philadelphia, \$100; Imperial and Northern, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$100,000; vania, \$4000; French Corporation, \$7500; Scottish Commercial, \$15,000; Lancashire, England, \$10,000; Howard, New York, \$6000; National. New York, \$10,000; Boston Underwriters, \$25,000; Revere, Boston, \$2500; Commonwealth, Boston, \$5000; building was owned by Robert Campbell. It originally cost about \$1,250,000, but was purchased by Mr. Campbell for \$525,000. The furniture, which was owned by Bres lin, Darling & Co., was valued at \$200,000. LIST OF KILLED.

Dr. Auler, the coroner, gives the following list of the killed, as reported to him, and thinks it comprises all now known to be dead: Rev. A. R. Adams, Berkshire, England; Geo. Frank Gourley, grand secretary of the Ma-sonic fraternity of this State; Kate Reilley, Kate Doolan and Mary Moran, servants; Henry Hazen, of the auditor's department of Missouri Pacific railroad-he was for merly from Newcastle, Pennsylvania, whither his remains will be sent; Mrs. Stewart, wife f W. S. Stewart, of the firm of Derby & Day, of this city; Andrew Eistman, of the firm of Trichman & Co., of this city; Charles G. Teenan and Sidmore Hayden.

married in this city a few months ago, was residing at the hotel with his wife. They be-

will be from seven hundred and fifty thou-sand dollars to one million dollars; insurance unknown as yet.

LIST OF GUESTS SAFE.

cumstances of the fire, and best acquainted with the number of guests and employes in the house, believe that few, if any bodies will be found. There were but about eighty female servants in the hotel, instead of some two hundred, as previously reported, only one of whom is known to be missing. P. S. Shackleford, of New York, has both legs broken, and some few others of the saved are more or less injured. Frankie M'Clellan is thought to be fatally wounded.

> LATEST. Sr. Louis, April 12.—It now appears that Sidmore Mayden and Bridget Mead were not killed. This reduces the number known to have lost their lives to eleven. There is no positive knowledge that J. E. Wilson, Bridget White, or Clarke and his wife and child are among the lost, but it is believed that the latter persons were killed. How many bodies there may be in the ruins is, of course a mere matter of conjecture. Some think that twenty or twenty-five may be found, while others do not believe that any will be discovered. Persons who were through various parts of the hotel just before the floors began to fall say it was clear of living people. Still there may have been a number suffocated and lying on the floors or in the halls when the interior of the building fell. To-morrow a search will commence, when the facts will be known. Many grossly exaggerated reports have been sent from here to-day regarding the loss of life, some of them cruel in the extreme, and they should not be relied upon.
> While the calamity was a frightful one, it
> was by no means as great as has been reported. The names of every person known
> to have been killed have been given in these
> dispatches. Especial pains have been taken to ascertain all the facts, and they have been faithfully reported.

> Excitement in New York about the Disaster.
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> New York, April 11.—The excitement in this city relative to the fatal fire at the Southern hotel in St. Louis has been very great, and these certains. and there exists much anxiety to ascertain the names of those who have lost their lives. At names of those who have lost their lives. At all the hotels the subject has been one for serious conversation, and especially at the hotels with which the Southern had intimate connections. Several hotels displayed their flags at half-mast. Mr. Breslin, one of the proprietors of the Southern hotel, is interested in the Gilsey house, Metropolitan hotel, and St. James hotel, in this city, while the "Co." of the firm is a party in Buffalo. Much gratification is felt over the Associated Press dispatch announcing that Miss Kate Claxton escaped without serious injury. Her narrow escape from fire at the burning of the narrow escape from fire at the burning of the Brooklyn theater, and still later in Newark, may be remembered. Boston insurance con panies, so far as known, have fifty-sever thousand dollars insurance on the burned hotel SIVES.

Disastrous Gale on the Atlantic Coas -Vessels Driven Ashere and Wrecked-Property De-

stroyed. Norfolk, April 11.—The recent gale was the severest known in this region. The wind The report that a number of new bodies at Cape Henry blew sixty-five miles an hour for thirty-eight hours. The signal service telegraph line along the coast is demolished, and the poles and wire washed out to sea. An unknown ship wast ashore near Lynn Haven bay during the storm. About one hundred barrels of petroleum are also ashore at this point, and the beach looks as if some vessel had gone to pieces, judging from the wrecked material. An unknown schooner is ashore about two miles south of the above mentioned ship. It is not known whether any lives were lost from either vessel. The ship Assecurodeur and bark Or-pheus, from Baltimore for Hamburg, laden with oil, are ashore at Ocean View, Hampton Roads, and both will probably be a total loss. At Fortress Monroe the severest storn

ARKANSAS.

Important Decision by the Supreme Court Parties Owning Lands and Having Claims in Arkansas Deeply Interested.

We publish by request the following abstract of a recent important opinion by the supreme court of Arkansas. It will be found of value to parties owning lands or having claims in that State:

Turner vs. Watkins et al.-Appeal from White Turner vs. Watkins et al.—Appeal from White County.

Turner purchased lands at executive sale, which, before the judgment lien attached, had been conveyed to a trustee to secure a debt for borrowed money. The debtor, Watkins, assented to the sale, by express agreement, and recognized the title of Turner under the purchase as good, subject to no defeasance but the deed of trust. Turner tendered the trustee the amount due on the trust deed, who refused, and advertised the lands for sale. This bill was brought against the trustee, the creditors under the trust, the debtor, and other parties interested. The decree below was adverse to Turner, who appealed. Opinion by Judge Walker, who went into a critical review of former cases. The points which arose are sufficiently indicated by the

which do not affect this question. But the case of Pope's heirs vs.Boyd, 22 Arkansas, 533, is not reconcilable, and must be overruled, so far as it denies an equity of redemption in the grantor in that case, subject to levy.

Turner was not the actual purchaser at execution sale. He redeemed, under his Judgment, from Greenwood & Sons, who sold under a Judgment obtained on a debt contracted before the redemption acts were passed. The redemption acts apply to debts contracted before their passage, overruling Oliver vs. M'Clure, 28 Arkansas, 555. The acts do not impair the obligation of contracts, and Turner had a right to redeem from Greenwood & Sons.

If he had not, Watkins is estopped now from denying his right, as he afterward recognized the title of Turner and rented the land from him, under an agreement. One who waives and abandons a right will not be allowed afterward to assert it to the prejudice of one relying upon the waiver.

The relation of attorney and client subsisting between Turner and Watkins (the debtor) in other matters did not affect their dealings in this matter, concerning which the relation did not exist.

A tender made and kept good stops interest.

The legal title to the land and right to possession was, after default, in the trustee; and Turner had no right to rent the lands to Watkins and collect the rents. His right was to pay off the incumbrances of the trust deed and take the land.

Decree reversed and case remanded, with leave to Turner to pay off incumbrances, or, on failure, that the land be sold.

Note.—English, C. J., dissented from so much of

The Hayes Commission Still Nosing About -No New Developments-"All Talk and No Cider"-His Fraudulency's Kitchen or Back-Door Commission.

The Supreme Court Muddle a Daze and a Maze to the Commission, which is Lost in a Labyrinth of Protesta-Itions, Pretensions and

Another Report Promised-Nicholls and Packard Still Stick to "No Compromise"-What a Republican Merchant from Chicago has to

the Prospect.

has not heard so many delegations.

W. G. Brown, the State superintendent o
public education, with five or six division uperintendents and the secretary, forming the State board of education, called and explained the affairs of their department at considerable length. The Nicholls legislature has passed an act abolishing the old State board of education and establishing a new one, composed of the State officers and two citizens, of whom Mr. Pinchback is one

They were all opposed to the Packard gov-ernment, and in favor of the recognition of Nichoils, and presented their view of the

Counselor Hutcheson, makes a kitchen com-

was an examination into the mysteries of the upreme courts—the one instituted by Kel logg and Packard, and the other created by Nicholls. The friends of the latter claim that the judges appointed by him after his inauguration constitute the supreme court of ouisiana. They are all natives of the State. or else long residents here, and are named as follows: Judge Manning, chief justice, Rapides parish. Judge Egan, Caddo parish Judge Spencer, Tensas parish; Judge De blaine, St. Martin's parish; Judge Marr, Or leans parish. All are recognized as able lawyers, and command the respect and confilence of the people. to their title occurs just here. I 1868 the audacious Warmoth became gov ernor of Louisiana. He appointed supre court judges whose terms expired during the ast days of Wm. Pitt Kellogg, Warmoth's successor. The man Kellogg reappointed three of Warmoth's judges, viz: Ludeling, King and Leonard. Morgan, another of the crowd, holds over on the ground that his suc-cessor has not heen appointed, and Packard very recenty appointed Mr. Duplantier to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Talliaferro. After the Nicholls legislature met, on January 9th, the people of New Oreans took possession of the supreme court building and deposed the old crowd of jurists, Vicholls immediately appointed his men, who took their places on the bench; but Packard's elucidators of law have been to all intents and purposes wanderers on the face f the city, if not the earth, ever since. Now, the commission, desiring to make the country believe that it has come down here to do something, has undertaken the task of ripping up the whole matter. To this end, nearly all the contesting judges, several su perior and criminal court judges, and a good number of citizens, whose names it would ardly pay to publish, were summoned before he august quintet on Saturday, and were pumped as to the claims of the two judicial bodies here. Judge Lawrence was in his ele-ment, and that distinguished jurist plied the Methodist conference a letter was read de-tailing the recent killing of Rev. M. H. Scott infortunate witnesses with questions which nade the muddle more of a muddle than it as ever been before. At this point, it may e as well to state frankly that of all the protest against those twin relics of slavery and rebellion—the slave-whip and shot-gun complicated, hazy, confusing controversies that this board has been afflicted with, this Louisima affair is the worst. Even the natives here an hardly give an intelligent answer as reards the supreme court difficulty, although oth natives and outsiders can be perfectl lear as regards the troubles between Packard and Nicholls. This, therefore, affords an op-portunity for the commission to do some honst work, and ears their per diem with some show of conscience, and they will hold on the point like grim death. They examined both sides at considerable length, and finally oncluded to adjourn over to Monday without correspondent interviewed both Hawley and I'Veigh last evening, but neither would enture on an opinion. They acknowledge he form of a report when they had co luded, but they could or would not give as

arriving at any conclusion whatever.

NEW ORLEANS.

velopments of the present week are looked forward to with a great deal of anxiety. Brown, of Tennessee, confesses that he cannot see what is going to come, and Lawrence, of Illinois, appears rather filled with dubousness. Had the commis-

Asseverations.

New Orleans, April 11.—The commission has been busy as usual to-day, though it After the interview with the State board of.

the support of the people. Brown, Hawley and Harlan lean to the Nicholls government, he other two to Packard. The commission ers suggested the importance of getting all the legally elected members in one legislature. This is likely to mature into a proposition from the commission for all the members elected on the face of the returns to assemble in one body and recount the vote for State officers. This would give the Nicholls party a small najority in each house. The senatorial quesnon complicates the settlement. Haves wants wo administration senators, and the Demorrats have a dozen or more candidates eager to serve. Gibson, Penn, Manning, Jonas, ogden, Levy, Good and Spofford, Democrats Warmoth, Pinchback, Bussey, Oglesby, Wil-liams and Sheldon, Republicans. Colone Kellar, of the Memphis Avalanche, is here to assist. He is said to be telegraphing Hayes in cipher, and in conjunction with

The Supreme Court Muddle. New Orleans correspondent of the Chicago Times: The next thing they took in hand

Turner to pay off incumbrances, or, on failure, that the land be sold.

Note — English, C. J., dissented from so much of the opinion as overrules Pope's heirs vs. Boyd, where it is held that lands conveyed in trust cannot be levied upon under execution against the grantor, although agreeing with the conclusion of the court on other points. He says that since the time of Critterden vs. Johnson (II Arkansas) it has been constantly held by this court that nothing remains to be sold after the execution of a deed of trust which can be reached by levy. He is refuctant to disturb that rule of property, while conceding that the decision in this case is imore in harmony with authorities outside the State. Thinks the change should be made through the legislature, and be made to affect future transactions only. preme court is to virtually decide the Louis mportant Decision Regarding the Contest of Wills.

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sioners come here incognito, if they are halt-way honest men, they could not full to make up their minds that the only way to re-establish public prosperity and restore peace to Louisiana is to counsel Hayes to remove the soldiers, and let Nicholls take hold of the government. The war feeling is stronger every hour, because if the commission recom-

every hour, because it the commission recom-mend that the government recognize Pack-ard's juages, forbearance will disappear, and New Orleans will cry: "Up with the barri-cades!" and invoke the god of battles. A Chicago Man's Opinion. Chicago Times: The following is an extract from a letter from one of our citizens, a adical Republican and a member of the

Say about Affairs and

this morning, at the foot of the incline-plane at Madison, Indiana, the locomotive Bright exploded, killing two men, and wounding another seriously. The Bright is a powerful radical Republican and a member of the Chicago board of trade, who has been spending a few days in the south, to a friend in this city upon the political situation in Louisiana. The letter is dated at New Orleans, April 3d: "This Packard government is one grand farce. By the aid of United States engine used for hauling trains up and down the incline-plane. She had just safely landed a freight-train when the explosion occurred. The killed are John Linley, engineer, and J. Hansfader, a passenger who was riding on the engine. The fireman had both legs broken, and was otherwise seriously injured. roops it manages to keep control of the building in which it holds its sessions; and this is just about as far as its authority ex-tends. Withdraw the Federal troops, and there would be nothing left of it. To call it a The Mississippi State medical association met in Grenada last Wednesday, and ad-journed to meet in Jackson next January. The following named gentlemen were elected government is an absurdity. It prates of its powers to do this or that, but, to a person here on the ground, it is difficult to discover officers for the ensuing year: Dr. B. A. Vaughan, of Columbus, president; Dr. E. W. Hughes, of Grenada, first vice-president; Dr. T. R. Trotter, of Duck Hill, second vice-president; Dr. T. P. Lockwood, of Crystal the space or territory, outside of the capital building, over which its power extends. It has among its supporters a majority of the presponsible propertyless colored and carpet-bag population. But what does this avail? Packard is unable, with Federal help, to colbag population. But what does this avail? Packard is unable, with Federal help, to collect taxes or carry into execution laws. And if his government is unable to perform the functions of a State government with the aid of national help, what could it do without? This is a conundram it would be well for some of our Republican friends at the north.

some of our Republican friends at the north who favor the Packard government to con-sider. Nicholls's is the recognized govern-ment here by all property-holders or tax-pay-ers the State over. Withdraw the troops Leota, alternate orator. After the interview with the State board of education the commission divided, and had interviews with Governor Nicholls and Governor Packard, spending considerable time with each.

In the afternoon a delegation of thirteen colored men appeared, with Mr. Pinchback at their head. Among them were three colored members of the Nicholls legislature. They were all opposed to the Packard government, and in favor of the recognition of Nicholls and research and in favor of the recognition of Nicholls and research them. LAGOMARSINO- At 10:15 p.m., Wednesdayeven-ing, in his 44th year, of consumption, Louis Lago-marsino. The funeral will take place from the late residence of deceased, No. 67 Beale street, corner St. Martin, at 9 o'clock to morrow (FRIDAY) morning. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited. V. B. WADDELL. cause it is composed of and supported by all the better classes of Louisiana, all of the Attorney-at-Law, General Land Agent,

> d to make laws for the government of the ecople than the ignorant foreigners who dig our canals and build our railroads; and were

it not for the carpetbaggers who have used the negro for the accomplishment of their own selfish ends he would never have aspired

above his position as a laborer until his education had fitted him for higher positions. He

population here) to govern himself, much

MORE HOT SHOT.

The New England Methodists Still

Firing Venomous Resolutions at the Southern People.

Boston, April 11.-At the New England

Resolved, That we hereby utter anew our

and call upon all christian people of the south

to suppress this renewed outbreak of barbar-

Resolved, That we desire to express our

sympathy for our brother-laborers in that field amidst the hardships, poverty and peril

of life, and to assure them that no word

effort of ours shall be wanting in their behalf

Resolved. That we call upon the govern

nent of the United States, before all ques

tions of party conciliation, to employ its ut-most influence and power in the suppression

f violence and the protection of all classe

citizens in the exercise of their civil and

digious rights.
The resolutions were referred to the com

of sixty-five ayes to forty-seven nays. A motion to transmit a copy of the resolutions to Governor Wade Hampton, of South Care-

lina, was received with hisses, and not enter-tained by the bishop.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 10: In the case of ampbell, sentenced to be hing to-day, the supreme-anted a writ staying the execution.

ttee on the state of the country, by a vote

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case at some length.

Besides this, the commissioners have been busy as individuals, but they do not make known the progress they have made.

Massas I. H. New, Fenner and Ex-Justice with legality of the Nicholas bright sustaining the legality of the Nicholas bright preme court.

New Orleans correspondence Cincinnatic Enquirer: The commission is divided on the scope of inquiry. Lawrence and M'Veigh think they should investigate which is the legal government. The others think the legal government. The others think the limit of their instructions confines them to investigating simply what government has the support of the people. Brown, Hawley north. There was doubtless intimidation in certain parishes on both sides—upon the part of the negro forcing votes of the part. of the negro forcing votes among his own color in favor of Packard, and among the whites over the negro in their endeavors to get rid of carpetbag rule. But who ever

STYLES thrown out upon this score? And who ever heard of an election in New York city being JUST leclared void because of there being double the number of votes returned in favor of a candidate that there were voters in a certain RECEIVED ward? How many elections are there ever held anywhere where there is not some in-formality, some fraud? The Democratic party here comprises all of the better ele-Send for ments of society, the same as does the Re-publican party with us, politics in this re-spect being just reversed. Had I been a CATALOGUE which property-owner or tax-payer here, employ ing help, I should certainly have been an intimidator, if I had in my service negroes or whites who were intending to give Garment heir votes to carpetbag rule. This State has been robbed—stolen poor—crushed by his carpetbag element. Do you suppose I, numbered epublican though I be, would continue to ed men who were laboring for a continudirections ince of the carpetbag regime; continue to feed men who were indirectly working to pull my house down over my own head; coninue to feed men who were doing all in their ower to destroy me, and not only me, but ne entire industrial and agricultural intermeasure. ests of the State? To do so would be to play the part of an idiot. If the property-holders at the last election did not resort to intimida-

tion over this mass of voting ignorance, with a view to ridding the State of this carpet-bag system, then they did not do as we do bag system, then they did not do as we do at the north when we wish to carry a point —a la Charley Farwell's bulletin board! While I believe in republican institutions, I believe first of all in self-preservation and common sense. The negro is, as a general thing, a quiet, good-natured citizen, intensely ignorant; a mere babe in point of intelligence; make a good laborer, but no more fitted to raske laws for the government of the

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